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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 7 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An incremental material urging system comprising:
  - (a) a container structure having a rear end and a forward end and side wall substructures,
  - (b) a material urging structure,
  - (c) each side wall substructure of said container structure is provided with a slot extending substantially along the length of said side wall substructure,
  - (d) material urging structure activating means wherein for incrementally advancing said material urging structure ~~is incrementally advanced~~ from a retracted position at said rear end of said container structure, to a fully advanced position at said forward end of said container structure, where said forward end is a discharge end, wherein said incremental material urging structure is incrementally advanced and retracted by engagement with reciprocating beams acting along each side of said container structure; said reciprocating beams provided with a plurality of thrust assemblies disposed at substantially equal intervals along the length of said beams, and wherein each of said slots in said side wall substructure is co-linear with a rail system; said rail system adapted to support and guide a said reciprocating beam.
2. (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 1 wherein said container structure further includes;
  - (a) a floor sub-structure,
  - (b) ~~said side wall sub-structures;~~
  - (e) (b) a roof;

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- (d) (c) a top opening,
- (e) (d) a top opening cover,
- (f) (e) a discharge end closure means.

3. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of Claim 1 wherein said material urging structure is incrementally retracted by said activating means from said discharge end to said rear end of said container structure.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein said material urging structure is a close sliding fit within said container structure, said material urging structure adapted to slide on the surface of said floor sub-structure.

6. (Previously Presented) The material urging system of claim 2 wherein said slot in each of said side wall substructures provides a separation between an upper and a lower portion of internal wall sheeting.

7. (Currently Amended) The material urging system of claim 6 wherein said material urging structure is provided on each side of ~~said structure~~ thereof with a projecting lug, each one of said lugs projecting through one of said slots.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

Claims 11-108 canceled.